

Walkerville came
alive for SALA 2026!



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Weekly Round Up

4 September 2026

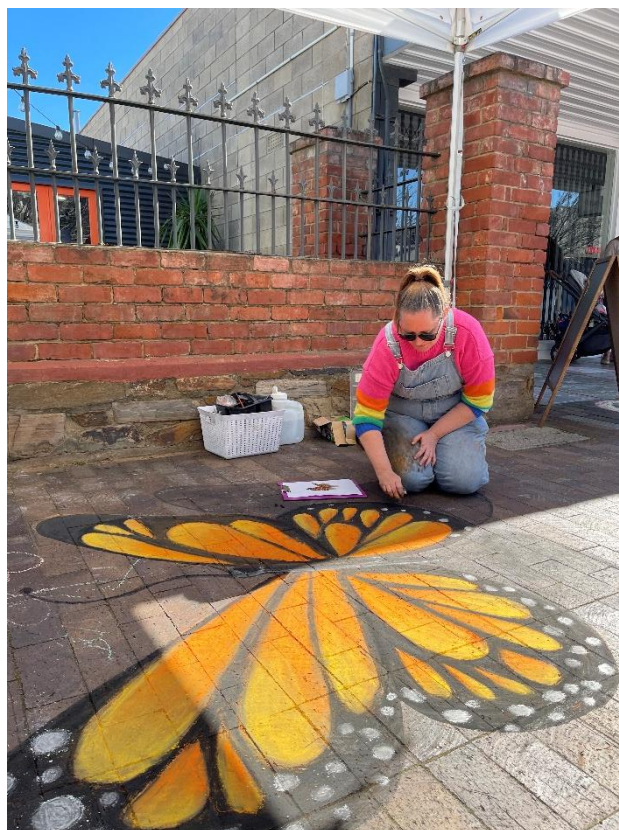
Walkerville came alive for SALA 2026

On Sunday, 30 August 2026, attendees were treated to live music and interactive art displays along Walkerville Terrace.

Travis Cox was there creating a beautiful piece of mosaic art with the community, which will be installed on a Stobie pole in the Township. The Cartoon Guy was busy drawing fun caricatures of attendees. LennieDin was creating gorgeous chalk art on the footpath and Savia Jane Coelho was making personalised bookmarks using the elegant art of calligraphy.

Attendees were also treated to live music with Lino Cardone entertaining on the piano accordion with his jovial personality. Nicole Hobson played smooth tunes on the saxophone. And the Atlantic Street Band played New Orleans-inspired jazz tunes as they roved the Terrace.

Attendees were able to get involved by getting their face painted, contributing to the mosaic artwork, adding to the pavement chalk art and sitting to have themselves drawn as a caricature.



Local businesses were open and enjoying the added festivities on the Terrace.

And we were spoilt with a beautiful sunny day!

[See more photos on our website.](#)

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Community Planting Day – this weekend!

It's time to get your hands dirty and join us in collaboration with Greening Australia for a fun, community planting day!

Together, we will revegetate a section of Linear Park into a thriving, green haven by planting native species that support biodiversity. This is your opportunity to play a part in creating a greener neighbourhood.

Planting plots will be pre-dug, all equipment and materials provided. Please wear enclosed shoes. Meet at Willow Bend Reserve, off Ascot Avenue with a short 260m walk to the planting site along Linear Park.

We'll have a coffee van and Walkerville Rotary sausage sizzle onsite to keep us going!

9.30am-1pm on Saturday, 5 September 2026.

Registrations preferred [via Humanitix](#).



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Express Reads collection launches at Walkerville Library

The highest demand books are now available without the wait!

Multiple copies of the latest best sellers, on the shelf ready to borrow, with no wait times? It's not too good to be true, it's the new Express Reads collection!

The collection has launched with the top five most popular books with South Australian library users right now:

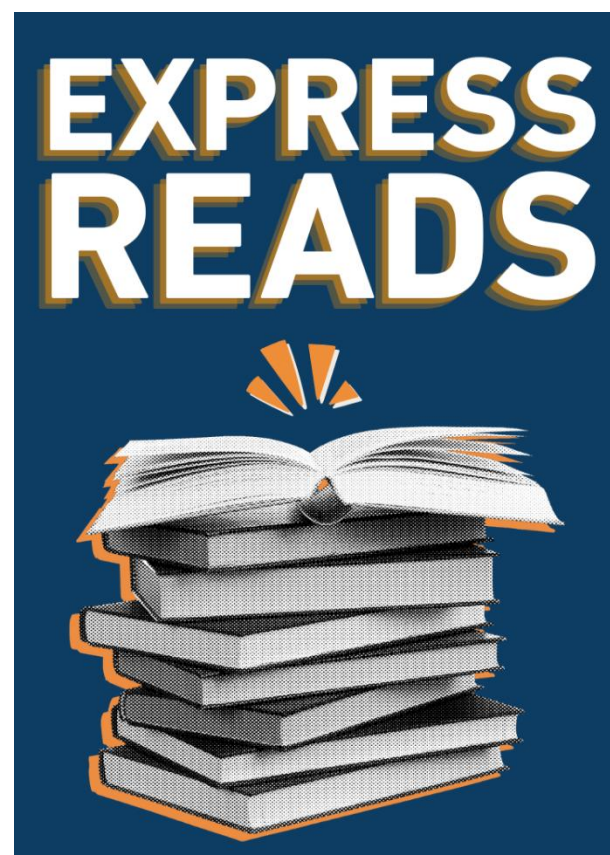
- *Yesteryear* by Caro Claire Burke
- *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans
- *The Things We Never Say* by Elizabeth Strout
- *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi
- *Land* by Maggie O'Farrell

More titles will be added regularly, so be sure to check the shelf each time you visit the library.

Walkerville Library patron, Phillipa, said "I'm very excited and very happy to see the Express Reads collection. I've been waiting for something like this at Walkerville!".

The collection has a two-week loan period, with no renewals and no holds.

Which book will you be picking up first?



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Karrawirra Pari Restoration Bus Tour

The work of Walkerville Bushcare Volunteer Group was showcased on Green Adelaide's recent bus tour.

On Thursday, 27 August 2026, volunteers from across Adelaide came together on Green Adelaide's Karrawirra Pari Restoration Bus Tour. The order of the day? Collaboration and river restoration!

Around 20 volunteers joined Green Adelaide staff on the tour, which included five stops along the River Torrens/Karrawirra Pari. Participants had the opportunity to build their skills and understanding of riparian restoration and the unique needs of these sensitive riverside environments.

Cathryn Hamilton, of the Walkerville Bushcare Volunteers Group, was ready

to meet the tour at their Gilberton Swing Bridge stop. She is the co-coordinator of the site, dedicating her time to revegetating the area and encouraging biodiversity to flourish. She spoke to the tour group about Bushcare's progress in the area and their plans for the future.

Green Adelaide's Waterway Ecologist, Lachie, called the tour "great for information and knowledge sharing, and swapping ideas on what works and what doesn't". He said the tour was a "synergistic" opportunity to get volunteers thinking about how their work helps the river and also how they can help each other.

The Walkerville Bushcare Volunteers Group cares for the Gilberton Swing Bridge site from 9am-10.30am on the first and third Saturday of each month. If you'd like to get involved, please email Cathryn Hamilton: cathryn@jayzed.com.au.



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Visual Cadence exhibition now showing

Visual Cadence artworks by artist, Evelynne Richardson are now on display in the Theresa Walker Gallery until the end of November 2026.

Evelynne's artist statement:

Since childhood I have searched for creative outlets. Through teaching, study, practice, and travel, I have built a diverse portfolio of art works. Most days you will find me in my studio with a brush in my hand, palette in knife within reach and surrounded by shelves filled with tools, materials and everyday objects that allow me to experiment and create.

My compositions reflect a careful study of people, animals, iconic locations, architecture, urban and rural landscapes, and everyday objects. You will find my work showcases colour harmonies, patterns, textures, mixed media, the play of light on surfaces and interesting perspectives.

I have received prizes and awards through my teaching and exhibitions. Many of my works have found new homes locally, interstate and overseas.



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Young minds shape big ideas for Walkerville

There's a new park shelter and bench on the way, designed by some of our youngest residents.

On Tuesday, James Kelly, Council's Group Manager of Assets & Infrastructure, visited Walkerville Primary School to talk to the Year 3 students about park shelters and benches.



The students are currently working on a project to design a park shelter and bench for their school. Together they explored location, accessibility, aesthetics, safety, comfortability and suitable building materials.

We look forward to seeing this project come to life!



R U OK?

A conversation could change a life.

Thursday, 10 September 2026, is R U OK? Day. You might be surprised to learn that many people underestimate the power of an R U OK? conversation. Research shows that a third of people don't realise the difference they can make by checking in with someone they care about despite the fact that 9 in 10 of those who were asked "are you OK?", report feeling grateful, cared about and supported. If you're thinking it, ask R U OK? any day because what people value most is trust, a sense of genuine care, and someone who really listens to them, without judgement. You can find more resources on the [R U OK? website](https://www.ruok.org.au).

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Weed spraying

Town of Walkerville is progressing its annual weed-spraying program to address current weed conditions throughout the Township. This work supports the presentation and usability of our public spaces.

It is common for weed growth to occur, especially after wet periods or reasons. Council engages a qualified contractor to undertake weed spraying across all four suburbs – Walkerville, Gilberton, Vale Park and Medindie – including the River Torrens corridor.

Weed spraying has increased from three to four times per year, with additional ad-hoc spraying as required. Spraying typically occurs during:

- January – February
- March – April
- June – July; and
- September – October.

However, timing is subject to weather conditions to ensure effectiveness and safety.

The spraying program covers the following areas:

- road verges, kerb lines and median strips (including State Government roads);
- roundabouts, footpaths, laneways and tree surrounds;
- Council-owned car parks, playgrounds and the Wesleyan Cemetery; and
- service road mounds along Robe Terrace and Park Terrace.

Spraying is conducted using approved herbicides, with care taken in high-traffic areas. All activities comply with environmental and safety regulations, and signage is used to notify the public in prominent locations.

In addition to the scheduled spraying, Council is also undertaking targeted slashing and tidy-up works in areas where weed growth is particularly severe. These follow-ups are limited only to extreme cases, where spraying alone is insufficient due to density or seed dispersal.



If you do not want your verge sprayed, please contact Council at walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au and your property will be added to the No Spray List.

If you have any questions, please contact Council on 8342 7100 or send an email to walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au.

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New speed limits to keep students safe

40km/h school speed limits will be implemented at Walkerville Primary School and Vale Park Primary School.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) is introducing new 40km/h time-based speed limits near schools on South Australian roads as part of their Road Safety Program.

The new speed limits have already been implemented at Wilderness School, with works at Walkerville Primary School and Vale Park Primary School in progress. These works will impact Ascot Avenue, Vale Park between Harris Road and York Street, and Stephen Terrace, Walkerville between North East Road and Walkerville Terrace.

DIT has provided the below target milestones for works occurring at both Walkerville Primary School and Vale Park Primary School locations:

- site establishment, investigation, and surveying work throughout **August**;
- sign set-out and footing works throughout **September**;
- structural steel installation and associated works throughout **November**; and
- final electronic and static sign installation, testing and commissioning following completion of the supporting infrastructure **by the end of 2026**.

The program remains subject to change due to construction sequencing, site conditions, approvals and contractor availability. The works will include intermittent lane closures and speed restrictions. There is no planned impact to Adelaide Metro bus services.

For more information, visit the [DIT website](#).



Community Bus Service

Did you know that Council provides a door-to-door community bus service for residents who do not have private transport options and have difficulties using public transport?

The community bus service to North Park/Sefton Park Shopping Centre runs every Friday from 10am. Residents must be registered to use the service. Call our Senior Customer Services Officer Kathryn on 8342 7100 to register, or [see more information here](#).



Calling all local businesses



Are you interested in being part of the Walkervillage Christmas Fair this year?

Town of Walkerville is encouraging suitable local businesses that are interested in being part of the Walkervillage Christmas Fair on Sunday, 29 November 2026, as a market or food vendor, to complete an [expression of interest form](#).

Please note this is an expression of interest form only. All applications will be reviewed, and successful vendors will be notified.

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Weekly Waste Tip

Spring is finally here! Make the most of spring cleaning.

Looking to tidy things up around the house? Follow these easy tips from East Waste to make the most of the materials you no longer need.

Donate or sell good quality, reusable items

If it's good enough to give to a mate, then donate. But don't leave poor quality items in charity bins or illegally dumped out the front of charity stores. Across Australia, charities spend about \$18 million each year on disposing items that are unusable or illegally dumped – and this money could be better spent helping those in need.



Alternatively, you may wish to give away or sell items through online platforms like [Gumtree](#) or [Facebook Marketplace](#).

Repair and restore

Before throwing out a broken or worn item, think about whether it could be repaired.

Look online for 'how to' videos websites like iFixit, which provides repair guides and manuals for a wide variety of electronic devices, gadgets and technology products.

You could also see what Adelaide's makerspaces, located in the [Adelaide CBD](#) and [Holden Hill](#), have to offer in terms of equipment and knowledge needed for repair (membership or day fees apply; induction may apply).

Alternatively, you could take items to a [Repair Cafe](#), or a local [Men's shed](#) may also be able to help.

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Recycle

Any paper, cardboard boxes, [rigid plastic containers](#), [metal](#) (including empty dry paint tins) and glass containers should be placed in your yellow recycling bin – just make sure all containers are empty and mostly clean before placing them in the bin.

Electronic items can't be placed in your yellow bin, but they can be dropped off at your nearest [Unplug n' Drop collection point](#).

Clean out the fridge, freezer and pantry

Any food in your fridge, freezer or pantry that's past its use by date can be placed in your green organics bin for composting – that includes citrus, onion, dairy, meat, bones, fish, fruit and vegetables.

But before you put any food scraps into your green bin, be sure to remove all packaging first ([unless it's compostable](#)). That includes things like plastic packets, bags and [containers](#), and glass jars.

When you put food scraps into your green bin, they're [taken to a commercial composting facility](#) to be processed and made into valuable compost, soil and mulch products, which are then used on South Australian farms and vineyards, and in household gardens as well.

Tidy up the garden

Any weeds, flowers, garden prunings and unwanted plants can be placed into your green organics bin.

This includes flowers, weeds, lawn clippings, leaves, sticks, small logs, bark and more.

If you have any larger logs, or a large amount of garden waste, get in touch with your local waste and recycling transfer station to see if you can drop it off for composting.

See more information on the [Which Bin SA website](#).

Let's Reminisce: Walkerville RSL

The Walkerville RSL has been a local mainstay for over 100 years.

The Walkerville sub-branch of the Returned and Services League (RSL) was formed in 1927. The group initially met at the Council office, but as membership grew to over 150 people, the space could no longer accommodate them. In 1946, Walkerville RSL purchased 98 Walkerville Terrace, as the branch's new home.



By the 1950s, the local constable saw the need for a boys' gymnastic club to get the lads off the streets. The RSL took on the challenge and eventually asked the Adelaide YMCA to provide instructors.

Fairly soon, there were around 100 participants in the Walkerville RSL-YMCA Boys Club, it became very clear that a separate gymnasium was needed – and the Walkerville YMCA opened in 1963 (now The W: Walkerville Recreation Centre!).

The Walkerville RSL branch was one of only a few that welcomed the membership of Vietnam veterans. As a result, our RSL has thrived while many others have closed.

Each week, veterans and friends gather to share a meal and a pint or two and each year, the Walkerville RSL organises a moving Dawn Service for ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day commemorations.

This history of the Walkerville RSL was researched and collected by local historian, Lyn O'Grady. You can chat to Lyn about local history each Monday from 4pm at Walkerville Library.

What's On at The W?

October school holiday programs are open for bookings!

Keep the kids busy and active with an exciting range of special school holiday programs run by 22Too at The W. With accredited instructors and exciting activities for a range of ages, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Junior Fencing

Thursday, 1 October 2026

9.30am-10.30am

Suitable for ages 7+.

Gymnastics

Thursday, 1 October and

Friday, 8 October 2026

9.30am-10.30am

Suitable for ages 2-12.

Adult Fencing

Thursday, 8 October 2026

9.30am-10.30am

Suitable for ages 14+.

Sleep & Stress Seminar

Thursday, 8 October 2026

10.30am-11.30am

Suitable for all ages.



Book for these school holiday programs online [via 22Too](#). For further information please contact 22Too on info@22too.com.au or 0434 189 037.

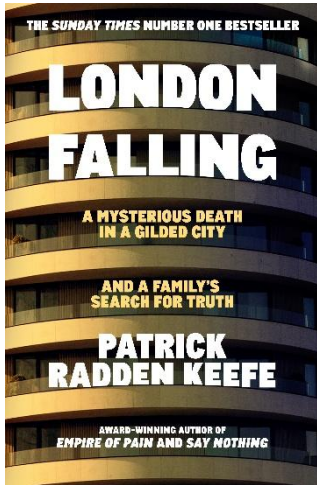
Want to know what else is happening at Walkerville Recreation Centre? Take a look at our latest [Program Guide](#) to see all activities, classes and events currently on offer.

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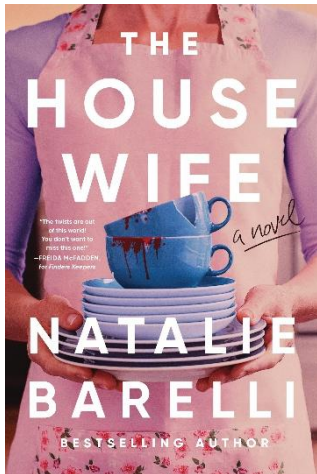
Between the Stacks

Check out some book reviews from the Walkerville Librarians!
Visit the [library catalogue](#) to place a hold on your next read.



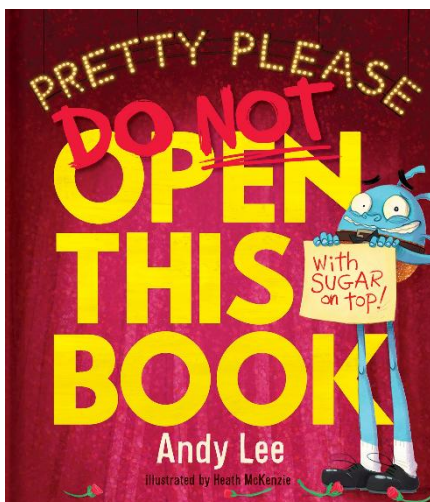
London Falling by Patrick Radden Keefe

A well-written investigative account, though the extensive detail sometimes made it feel slow-moving.



The Housewife by Natalie Barelli

Thoroughly entertaining thriller with a unique storyline and unpredictable plot twists. This is the first novel I have read from this author but I will definitely be looking for more titles to enjoy!



Do Not Open This Book (Pretty Please) by Andy Lee

This story follows a blue monster named Wizz who wants to stop its readers from turning the pages, resulting in humorous and creative situations. The frustration he displays each time a page is turned brought lots of laughter to our house. We really enjoyed how the book encourages its reader to interact with and be a part of the story.



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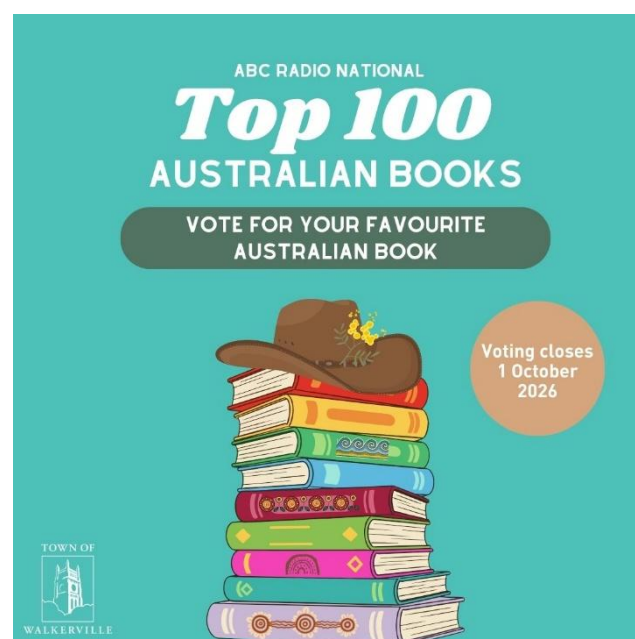
Radio National's Top 100 Books

What's your favourite Australian book of all time?

Vote for your top picks in the ABC National Radio Top 100 Aussie books countdown!

You'll only get to vote once – but you will be able to choose up to 10 books that you absolutely think should make the cut. They might be books that changed you or your view of the world, that you return to every year or just blew you away for some other reason. It's your vote, your pick.

[Cast your vote online](#) before Thursday, 1 October 2026.



Walkerville Probus Club

Did you know that as well as the Monthly Meeting, the Walkerville Probus Club also offers a range of other social activities?

The program of activities for September 2026 includes:

- Tuesday, 8 September 2026 – Coffee Group. Meet at Nest, Walkerville at 10am. Please contact Mary LaMens Visser to join (email marylamens@me.com or mobile: 0408 806 286)
- Tuesday, 15 September 2026 – Monthly Meeting (including induction and guest speaker). 10am at Walkerville Town Hall. This month's guest speaker is Tracy Goodwin presenting "Safe, Clean Water for SA".
- Wednesday, September 16 2026 – Art Gallery Exhibition and Lunch. Visit the "Monet to Matisse – Defying Tradition" exhibition. Cost \$25, then lunch together at the Gallery restaurant. Contact Sue Czerniak to attend (email: sueczerniak@gmail.com or mobile: 0423 023 199)

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Sports Round Up

Congratulations to Walkerville Football Club – all four men's teams are playing finals this weekend!

Be sure to head down to Walkerville Oval on Saturday, 5 September 2026 to see the Cats play.

Congratulations are also in order for the Women's A Grade, who made the grand final recently.

Although they didn't take home the win, it's a huge achievement. Fingers crossed for next season!



WEEK 2 FINALS

	v	
MEN'S A GRADE – 2:30PM		
	v	
MEN'S D GRADE – 12:30PM		
	v	
MEN'S C GRADE – 10:30AM		
SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER		
WALKERVILLE OVAL		
	v	
MEN'S B GRADE – 12PM		
SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER		
SEATON OVAL		



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Walkerville Cats SOFTBALL CLUB

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER!

Registrations open for Walkerville Softball Club.

Walkerville Softball Club has opened registrations for the 2026/27 softball season! The club welcomes members of all ages, skill levels and backgrounds – if you're looking for a fun & supportive community, the Walkerville Softball Club is the place to be!

[Register online to join the club.](#)

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Come and Try – Softball

COME & TRY Softball!



WITH THE WALKERVILLE
CATS SOFTBALL CLUB

JOIN US FOR 5 COME & TRY SESSIONS

★ **COMPLETELY FREE!** ★

📍 *Park 12 (#2), War Memorial Dr.*

AUG. - 23RD, 30TH ★ SEP. - 13TH, 20TH, 27TH

SUNDAYS @ 10AM - 12PM

**ALL AGES & EXPERIENCE
LEVELS WELCOME!
*NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED***



WALKERVILLESOFTBALL



WALKERVILLE SOFTBALL CLUB



WALKERVILLE@SOFTBALLSA.COM.AU



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WALKERVILLECATS



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Come and Try – Ladies Bowls

Come + Try **LADIES BOWLS**

A relaxed morning of
bowls, morning tea &
good company



Friday
11 September



**9:30 AM to
12:00 PM**



**Walkerville
Bowling Club**

- ✓ Morning Tea included
- ✓ All bowls & equipment supplied
- ✓ No experience needed
- ✓ All ages & abilities
- ✓ Meet new people & have fun

*Free
Event*



**Interested in
Coming along?**

Call (08) 8344 2064
or snap the QR code to send us a message



Roll a bowl. Share a laugh. Make a friend

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Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concert

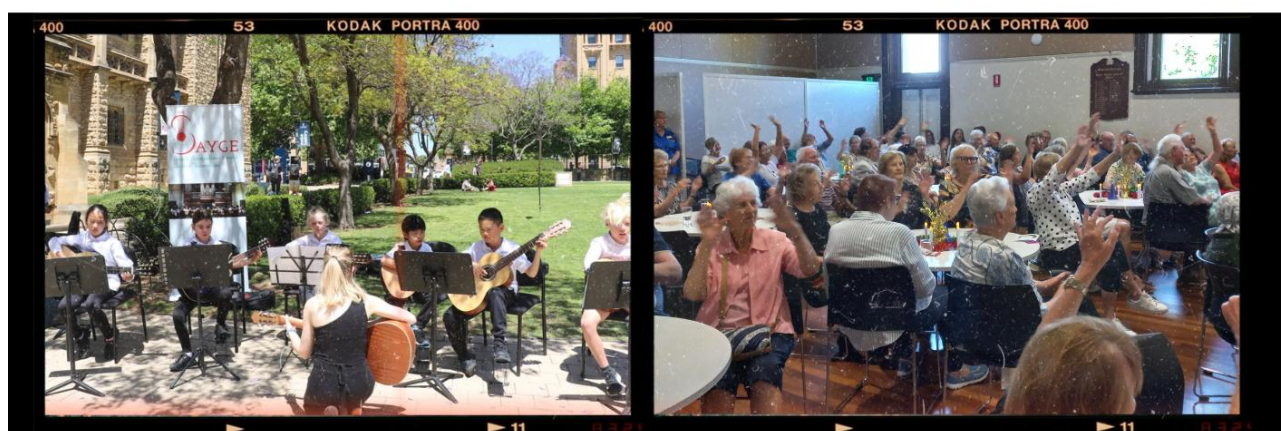


WALKERVILLE ROTARY CLUB

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

PRESENTS

South Australian Youth Guitar Ensemble (SAYGE)



**Sunday 20 September 2026
2.00- 4.00pm**

Doors open at 1.15pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Walkerville Town Hall, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton

SAYGE are celebrating 25 years of teaching guitar to students, and Walkerville Rotary Club are celebrating 30 years of Pleasant Sunday Afternoon concerts.

Help us make it the biggest one yet!

For more information contact

Peter Sowden of the Rotary Club 0402 491 255.

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Learn



Laugh



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Women's Health Week

Perimenopause is when a woman's body starts transitioning to menopause. During this transition, a woman may experience physical and emotional symptoms.

Join Louise Mathwin, nutritionist and women's health coach from The Lifestyle Engineer, as we learn what causes perimenopause and everyday strategies including nutrition, exercise, stress management and sleep support, to manage your symptoms and feel like yourself again.



6pm-7pm, Thursday, 10 September 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$5 per person, suitable for adults.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.

An afternoon of local poetry



South Australian author and poet, **Geoff Goodfellow**, best known for his working-class voice and engaging poetry will share his new book, *Nostalgic Adelaide: Poems political, social & cultural*. Geoff will talk about his recollection of Adelaide over the course of his 76 years of life. His poems evoke nostalgia, recalling local products, and South Australian industries.

Tea & coffee provided.

2.30pm-4pm, Tuesday, 22 September 2026 in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$5 per person, suitable for adults. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100.





Learn



Laugh



Inspire

The Sugarcane Kids workshop

Join author, Charlie Archbold, as she shares the latest book in the Sugarcane Kids Series, *The Mystery at Angel Bay*. Charlie will lead interactive activities that explore the animals who live in Far North Queensland and the characters in her stories. There will be opportunities for craft, creative writing and book readings. Books will be available for purchase.



10am-11am, Wednesday, 30 September 2026, in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$3 per child, suitable for children 7-12 years. [Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Wizard, Witches and Muggles



Get ready for a magical adventure filled with hands-on activities, creativity and Hogwarts fun! Children will go on a treasure hunt to find the Golden Snitch and other famous characters from the books and movies. At the crafting station, children can make their own potion, wand, and owl to take home. And of course, the Sorting Hat will decide what team they belong on.

10am-11.30am, Friday, 9 October 2026 in the Walkerville Town Hall. \$5 per child, suitable for children 5-12 years.

[Book via Humanitix](#) or phone Council on 8342 7100. Children must be supervised by an adult.

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Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

Our street sweeping programs are seasonally adjusted to effectively manage the level of risk relating to street tree litter.



The autumn leaf sweeping program has commenced, in addition to our weekly program. Streets will be assessed week by week from April to July for excessive leaf accumulation. Sweeping will be programmed accordingly in coordination with Council’s contractor to ensure an efficient and responsive service.

While we make every effort to keep our streets clean year-round, you can help out by doing the following:

- avoid sweeping leaves or clippings onto the road; and
- do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

Main roads	Gilberton/Medindie	Walkerville	Vale Park
16/9/26	23/9/26	1/10/26	9/9/26
14/10/26	21/10/26	29/10/26	7/10/26

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Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday, 21 September 2026.



All community members are welcome to attend the gallery and ask questions of Council Members during meetings, without prior notice.

For further information or to email a question in advance, please contact Council's Governance Team via governance@walkerville.sa.gov.au

Council meetings are held at the Civic & Community Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.



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Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news

Do you want to stay connected with news, information and events in the Town of Walkerville?

Sign up to the Town of Walkerville e-news today!

The e-news is a weekly newsletter that provides you with all you need to know about what is happening in and around the Township.

It is also an important avenue for you to keep up to date with Council projects and initiatives.

To subscribe, visit our website at www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/subscribe



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